NOTICE.

The 14th October 1886.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received up to 20th November 1886, by the Residency Surgeon, for the supply by contract of all articles of diets, &c., required for the use of the Bowring Civil Hospital and Dispensary for the ensuing year.

2. No tenders will be received after the date above mentioned.

3. Tenders to be superscribed "Tenders for the supply of provisions for the Bowring Civil Hospital and Dispensary."

4. No tenders will be received unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 250 in cash or currency notes.

5. Tenders will be opened by the Residency Surgeon at his office on the date above named in the presence of such tenderers as may choose to attend.

6. All tenders must specify the rate at which the following articles can be supplied in pound weights per rupee of good quality.

7. The following is a list of chief articles with the probable quantities required for the year:—

Articles.		Probable quantity required.
Diets.		
Bread	lbs...	8,000
Butter	,, ...	300
Beef	,, ...	150
Cornflour	,, ...	100
Coffee	,, ...	300
Chillies	,, ...	200
Chicken	No...	350
Coriander seeds ...	lbs...	150
Dal flour	,, ...	600
Dal	,, ...	600
Eggs	No...	1,200
Firewood	lbs...	100,000
Fish	,, ...	360
Ghee	,, ...	300
Garlic	,, ...	50
Jaggory	,, ...	500
Mutton, first sort ...	,, ..	10,000
Milk (cow's)	Seers...	4,000
Onions	lbs...	500
Oranges	No...	500
Plantains	,, ...	6,000
Oppers	,, ...	360
Pepper	lbs...	100
Potatoes, first sort ...	,, ...	1,000
Rice	,, ...	15,000
Salt, common	,, ..	2,500
Salt, table	,, ...	20
Sago	,, ...	50
Sugar, white	,, ...	500
Soji	,, ...	1,500
Tamarind	,, ...	500
Turmeric	,, ...	100
Tyre	Seers...	250
Tea	lbs...	300
Vegetable, country ...	,, ...	1,500
Arrowroot	,, ...	24
Barley	,, ...	24

Articles.		Probable quantity required.
Bazaar Medicines.		
Alum	lbs...	20
Bees wax candle ...	No...	12
Bran	lbs...	200
Camphor	,, ...	20
Catechu	,, ...	12
Cardamom seeds ...	,, ...	2
Cinnamon bark ...	,, ...	2
Chiretta	,, ...	50
Cubebs	,, ...	50
Gallnuts	,, ...	5
Ginger, dry	,, ...	5
Gingelly oil	Bottles...	400
Gum, acacia	lbs...	10
Honey	,, ...	10
Ice	As required...	
Liquorice root... ...	lbs...	10
Linseed oil	Bottles...	12
Linseed	As required...	
Mustard, country ...	lbs...	30
,, Europe ...	,, ...	30
Nutmeg	No...	12
Orange peel	lbs...	10
Pharbitis	,, ...	30
Palaspapada	,, ...	10
Pomegranite rind ..	,, ...	10
Poppy heads	,, ...	24
Ragi flour	,, ...	800
Sulphur, country ...	,, ...	36
Sarsaparilla	,, ...	12
Vinegar	Bottles...	12
Ammon. Chloridum ...	lbs...	24
Curraway seeds ...	,, ...	2
Datura leaves	,, ...	2
Cinnabar	,, ...	½

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Articles.		Probable quantity required.
Hospital Necessaries.		
Arrack, country ...	Bottles...	150
Brandy (Cockburn and Campbells)	„	24
Brooms	Bundles...	1,000
Ball, twine	„ ..	6
Bamboo, tray	„ ...	24
Baskets for cook room ...	No..	12
Do for totis ...	„ ...	50
Benjamen	lbs...	6
Candles	„ ...	12
Card, thread	„ ...	12
Corks	Dozen...	24
Corks, brass for filters ...	No...	6
Cloth for bandage ...	Pieces...	24
Chatties and pots ...	No...	100
Charcoal	lbs...	30
Chunam	„ ...	1,200
Cotton wool	„ ...	100
Cocoanut oil	Bottles...	6
Dry earth	Cart-load...	48
Gin	Bottles...	12
Goglets	No...	12
Ladles, cocoanut shell ...	„ ...	12
Lucifer matches ...	Boxes...	12
Limes	No ..	1,000
Lemonade	Bottles ..	72
Mats, date, large ...	No...	6
Do small ...	„ ...	150
Monthays	„ ...	1,200
Mullays	„ ...	1,200
Muslin	Yards...	12
Port wine	Bottles...	12
Plantain leaves... ...	No...	360
Red earth	Cart-load...	6
Do	Balls...	28
Soda water	Bottles...	72
Soap, country	lbs...	48
Do carbolic ...	Bar ..	6
Soapnut	lbs...	48
Spitting pots	No...	1,000
Straw, paddy	Bundles...	48
Silver wire	Yards...	48
Tar, best	lbs...	480
Tin pints	No....	12
Tape narrow	Yards...	48
Wax cloth	„ ...	48
Wheat flour	lbs...	12
Water pots	No...	24

Articles.		Probable quantity required.
**Bedding and clothing,* " *Europeans.*"		
Blankets	No...	6
Coats	„ ...	12
Dressing gowns	„ ...	6
Pillows	„ ...	12
Pillow cases	„ ...	24
Petty coats	„ ...	6
Quilts, cotton	„ ...	6
Sheets „	„ ...	12
Shirts „	„ ...	12
Shirts, flannel	„ ...	6
Night gowns	„ ...	6
Trowsers	„ ...	12
Towels	„ ...	12
Tape, cotton	Yards...	400
Coir mats ...	No...	24
Natives.		
Cumblies	No...	100
Pillow cases	„ ...	150
Sheets	„ ...	150
Women's cloth	„ ...	60
Navarband	Yards...	400
Bed rugs	No...	150
Men's jackets	„ ...	100
Worsted socks	Pairs...	24
Stockings	„ ...	12
Flannel drawyers ...	„ ...	12
Furniture.		
Cups crockery ...	No...	24
Plates	„ ...	48
Knives and forks ...	Set...	24
Spoons	„ ...	36
Slippers	Pairs...	12
Tin bed head tickets ...	No...	60
Filters	„ ..	6
Sauce pans	„ ...	4
Kettles	„ ...	2
Frying pans	„ ...	2
Iron mugs enamelled ...	Dozen...	2
Empty bottles (quarts) ...	„ ...	3
Do (pints) ...	„ ...	6

* Samples may be seen at the Bowring Civil Hospital.

8. The Residency Surgeon reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender without assigning any reason for so doing.

9. The deposit of successful competitor will be retained, and wi be forfeited if he fails to execute the contract bond, or to furnish security to the amount of Rs. 500 in cash or Government bonds, within one week from the date of the acceptance of his contract being made known to him.

10. No advance of cash will be made to the contractor. Payment for the articles supplied will be made as soon as possible after the 1st of each month.

11. A store room will be made over to the contractor in which he can keep all non-perishable articles. Perishable articles, such as meet, &c., must be at the Hospital by 7 A. M. daily.

12. The contract must not be sublet.

13. A fine not exceeding Rs. 50 will be levied at the discretion of the Residency Surgeon for any infringement of the stipulation of the contract, or for the supply of any inferior articles and if frequently violated, the contract may be annulled, and the security confiscated.

14. The decision of the Residency Surgeon to be final in all questions of infringement of contract.

15. Full particulars regarding the nature of diets and other particulars not herein mentioned may be obtained by applying at the Bowring Civil Hospital.

A. F. DOBSON, M. D., *Surgeon-Major,*
Residency Surgeon.

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Kolar ...	80	...	...	82	...	...	...	...	4	30	...
Hassan ...	66	63	3	64	58	6	81	59	...	73	S. W.
Shimoga ...	76·46	...	...	81·20	...	...	...	...	2	83	S. E.
Chitaldroog ...	77·93	...	...	79·93	...	...	...	...	3	68	S.E.
Kadur ...	75·8	68·53	7·27	78·07	71·33	6·73	82·33	64·73	1	3	S.W. & N. E.
Mysore* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tumkur* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Information not received.

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